

# *St. Faustina Parish*

April 17, 2022

*Easter Sunday*

Jesus,  
I trust in you!



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## St. Faustina Parish

April 3, 2022

Offertory.....	\$7,939.00
Parish Share.....	\$3,152.00
Sunshine.....	\$724.00
Facilities/Utilities.....	\$570.00

*Thank you for your  
generosity and  
continued contributions!!*



**Confessions are held EVERY Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Newman Center Chapel.**

St. Christopher will have confession every Saturday AFTER the 4:30 pm Mass.

And EVERY Friday at 6:00 pm at St. Louis.

**Confessions will be heard following EVERY Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Peter Church.**



## Mass Intentions

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Offered by</i>
<b>Saturday, April 16</b>	7:00 PM	St. Peter	Paul Boben+	Wife/Family
<b>Sunday, April 17</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	For the People	
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Conrad Geibel+	Phillip/Brenda Shaffer
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Lawrence Baptiste+	Rose Cirillo
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Susan Smochek+	Ray Smochek
	7:00 PM	Newman Center	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Monday, April 18</b>	8:30 AM	St. Louis	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>	9:00 AM	St. Anthony	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Wednesday April 20</b>	7:00 PM	Newman Center	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	8:30 AM	St. Peter	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	9:00 AM	St. Christopher	Poor Souls	Bob/Rita Schmoll
<b>Friday, April 22</b>	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Rita Blair+	Mildred Martarella
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>	4:00 PM	St. Peter	Veronica Shumate+	Sue Mraz
	4:30 PM	St. Christopher	Ed Smorey+	Connie Smorey
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:15 AM	St. Anthony	Mike/Mary Miller+	Virginia/Janet Evanko
	9:00 AM	St. Louis	Judy Fellner+	Dan/Kathy Vukich
	11:15 AM	St. Christopher	Lawrence Baptiste+	Bill/Margie Cirillo
	11:30 AM	St. Peter	Dennis Adamosky+	Jack/Shirley Jones
	7:00 PM	Newman Center	For the People	



## Thoughts from Fr. Sean

Thomas Smith was a Mormon missionary who converted to Catholicism some time in the late 90's. When giving his testimony on why he converted, he spoke of two events that had a rather profound effect upon him. At one point on one of his missionary trips he was in the Deep South in Alabama and was assigned to a poor neighborhood and came up to a home where two elderly African American women lived. Their home was dilapidated and conveyed a very modest living, one of perhaps just barely able to pay their bills. He imagined it wouldn't be an easy sale and thinking their lives were probably quite difficult, living in an area of the country where African Americans weren't always treated with the respect they were due. Indeed his effort did bear fruit and led to his conversion a few years later. The reason for his conversion, he said, was that the women talked about Jesus as a theoretical figure, who lived in the past and was someone they would meet some day. They talked about Jesus as if he was someone they knew, already, someone who took care of his family, and answered their prayers. Not only that, but they had a sense of joy about their lives that had been missing from his life.

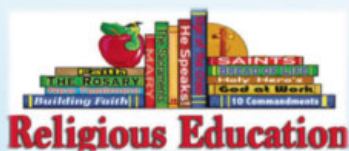
I bring that story up because it highlights something important Jesus would often refer to. When speaking about the kingdom of God and when it would arrive Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, "look here it is", or "there it is", for behold the Kingdom of God is among you" (Luke 17:20). Thus Jesus spoke of the Kingdom as something already present, and as something that will come to complete fulfillment at the end of our journeys here on earth.

Easter is always a reminder that we are already children of the kingdom, that while we may have our "dilapidated homes" or in other words, our crosses to bear, that the father wishes to share the fruits of his kingdom in this life and the fullness of his kingdom in the next. That's what Thomas Smith had gleaned from that day from those two elderly women, and that is also something the Father is always eager to share with us.

On behalf of Fr. Adam and myself and the staff of St. Faustina we want to wish all of you a Happy Easter!

God Bless and Happy Easter!

*Fr. Sean*



### 1st COMMUNION

Over the next two Sundays, St. Faustina Parish will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of 18 of our young parishioners! It is such an exciting time for the entire parish!

Kids will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion On Sunday, April 24th, at the 11:30 am Mass at St. Peter Church as well as on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis and the 11:15 am Mass at St. Christopher. We are so excited to celebrate with all of these families!



This week's sanctuary candle at  
**St. Anthony Church** will burn

*In Memory of Regis & Anna Ferrere*

This week's sanctuary candle at  
**St. Peter Church** will burn

*In Memory of Veronica Dobson*





# Parish News



**Evan Andreyo**  
**Melissa Cessar**  
**Mark DeMatteis**  
**Patricia Hortert**  
**Cathy Maser**  
**Joseph Mayer**  
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**Denise Phipps**  
**Charles Plinta**  
**William Spencer**

**Pastoral Council**  
**Mission Statement:**

St. Faustina Parish is a vibrant Roman Catholic community that strives to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Northern Butler County.



**Robert Clouse**  
**George Pry**  
**Marcus Schellinger**  
**George Snyder**  
**Ronald Wadowsky**  
**Pat Whalen**



At the Newman Center Mass on Sundays at 7:00 pm.



Interested in joining an email prayer chain?

Receive weekly updates on prayers needed in our parish.

Contact MaryJo Chappel:  
[outreach@stfaustinaparish.org](mailto:outreach@stfaustinaparish.org)

## **BASKET RAFFLE**

Calling all donations for our basket raffle!! If you are able to make a basket for the raffle for the summer festival—please drop the baskets off at either the Newman Center or St. Christopher Church (after Mass).



If you have any questions about the baskets...what to put in them, size, drop off time, etc. Please reach out to the following contact people:

Wendy Allison/724-421-7150 - St. Anthony  
 Rebecca Zedreck/724-331-6028 & Dawn Bassler/412-692-0486 - St. Christopher  
 Patty Hortert/724-712-6967 @ St. Louis  
 Patti Vogan/412-310-1082 & Deb Aglio/412-458-0554 - St. Peter

It's never too early to donate your basket!! Help support our parish festival!

## **St. Faustina has a Bible Study for You!**

### Sunday mornings:

This is a mixed group of men and women of various ages, that meets at 10 am at St. Peter Church. A study book is provided. Call Deb at 724-272-6787.

### Women's Bible Study

This group of ladies, led by Katie Boosel, meets at St. Anthony Church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10 am. Currently studying the prophets. Call Katie at 724-953-1669.



### Study with Father Sean

Wednesdays at 9 am, in the Newman Center, join Father Sean for a Bible Study that focuses on the Sunday readings for the week.



Please remember in your prayers  
**Joseph Barsotti, Warren Skoch,**  
**Abraham Lincoln Smith,**  
**Catherine Tiche and**  
**Rosemary Walsh,**

**Barbara Jean Taylor, David Lowry, James Snyder, Dorothy Snyder,**  
**Christopher Barsotti, Joanne McGowan, Gertrude Suorsa, Thomas**  
**Leone, Barbara Porter, Robert McCarl, Burdette Kelly,**  
**William Schmoll, Judy Fellner, Michael Sawczynsyn, Furrie Bonetti,**  
**Jean Downing, Joseph Holfedler, Gary DeMarsh, Mary Sutton,**  
**Sara Consla, and James Leone,**  
 who have passed away in the year 2021.

May they enjoy the fullness of God's Kingdom and may God fill their family and friends with consolation.



## Parish News



### Italian Dinner

#### ITALIAN DINNER & FLEA MARKET **TAKE OUT ONLY!**

**Place:** St. Christopher Church  
232 North Franklin Street, Prospect, PA 16052

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 Time: 3:00 -6:00 pm

**Menu:** Pasta and Meatballs Dinner w/bread, Wedding Soup, Salad, and Dessert

**Price:** Adults - \$13.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Children 5 and Under are Free

**Flea Market:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am —5:00 pm



There will be NO Youth Ministry this Monday due to Easter break! Thank you to all those who helped make the Living Stations a wonderful experience!

For Questions or More Info: call/text Emma Magliocca 724-421-4550



No Mass or Confession at ALL locations on Monday, April 18– Wednesday, April 20th.

There will be Mass at St. Christopher on Thursday, April 21st—but there will be NO Mass at St. Peter.

Fr. Adam and Fr. Sean will be out of the office for some post Easter solidarity. The parish office will be closed Monday, April 18th. We will be open Tuesday!



#### COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Louis Church Sunday!



**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** We welcome all cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers to discussions in a relaxed atmosphere where you will gain support, talk about treatments, survivor-ship, offer encouragement, and be able to express your thoughts and feelings. Light refreshments are offered.

**Where: St. Christopher at the Lake**  
229 North Franklin Street, Prospect, PA 16052  
\* Handicapped accessible with elevator access \*

**When: Monday, April 25th 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Please call or text MaryJo at 724-822-3360 if you plan on attending.



#### PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

Join us in saying a litany prayer to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients, **Monday, April 25th** from 6:00-6:30 pm at St. Christopher Church.

During this litany you will have the opportunity to say the names of people you would like lifted up in prayer.



We are looking for donations for our parish flea market. All items should be clean and electronic items should be in good working order. *Please no large furniture. All clothing will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.*

If you have donations, our volunteers will be at the pole building behind St Christopher on Saturday, April 23 at 3:00 pm-4:30 pm (before Mass) and Sunday April 24 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm (after Mass). Or, donations can be made by appointment by calling 724-865-2936 and asking for Julie or Donna.



# Please Pray For...

## Sacraments

### Confession Schedule

EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the Newman Center.

EVERY Friday at 6:00 pm at St. Louis.

EVERY Saturday after Mass at St. Christopher.

EVERY Saturday after Mass at St. Peter

### Baptism

Please call the parish office to schedule.

### Marriage

Please call the parish office to speak with Fr. Adam.

### Funeral

Please call the parish office.



- Call the Parish Office at 724-794-2880, to add/remove an intention.
- State who is requesting the prayers and a phone number at which you can be reached.
- Prayer Requests will only stay on the prayer list for 3 months; if you would like your intention to stay on longer, please call the Parish Office and ask to extend the prayer request.

*Please remember in your prayers the sick, suffering, and homebound of our parish community.*

Keri Ball	Rick Garner	Ed Osburn
Ford Bartle	Beth Grossman	Karen Polley
Jan Beck	Judy Grossman	Roger Rettig
Leighann Brucker	Marvin Grossman	Cheryl Sankey
Pat Burns	Mary Hambley	Bonnie Sargent
Desiree Burtner	Stephen Hambley	Bob Schaper
Deanna Calderone	Joan Hart	Jim Scott
Richard Calderone	Barb Hesselgesser	Eleda Snyder
Thelma Campbell	Ted Jablonski	Ed Sommers
MaryJo Chappel	Lillian Jeffrey	Alyssa Belle Tassin
Cheryl Clifford	Liz Kingsley	Fr. Matthew Tosello
Jeanne McGuire-Conlon	Jocelyn Kondos	Madeline Tripodi
Anthony Conti	Barb Kristufek	Bob Updegraph
Debbie Decann	Iola Lewandowski	Betty Watson
Tina DeMatteis	Peggy Martin	Jen Wright
Greggory Dillaman	Mark Massella	Norman Young
Connie Erdlen	Fred McClelland	
Peggy Evans	Dan McFeely	
Jason Foster	Jason Minnear	



### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Join Rock Catholic this Wednesday April 20th at 8:00 pm for a special panel discussion on science & religion with guest SRU faculty!

Please note that there will NOT be confessions or a 7:00 pm mass on Wednesday April 20th.



### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us EVERY **Thursday at 8:15 am at St. Peter Church** for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer time will conclude prior to 8:30 am daily

Mass. There are Divine Mercy Prayer pamphlets available in the parish office and the churches. If you would prefer to pray from home, call the office, 724-794-2880, to have one mailed to you.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235; Office: 412-456-3093  
PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313; Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.**



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